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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action mailed July 14, 2000. Applicants present the following amendments and remarks. Applicants have petitioned herewith for a one-month extension of time and paid the appropriate fee to extend the time to file a response up to, and including, November 14, 2000.

**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the specification as follows:

In the specification:

Please amend the Abstract so that it consists of a single paragraph, i.e., delete the space before the word "the" in line seven.

At page 1, line 1, please insert --This is a continuation of application Serial No.

431 08/231,229, filed April 21, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,866,135.